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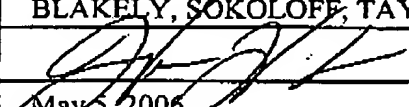
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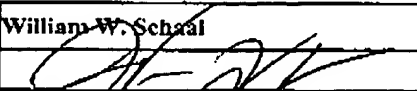
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 5, 2006 and previously filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination on March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.